

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 145591	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/19/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Aperion Care Wesley		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1415 West Foster Avenue Chicago, IL 60640	

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<p>F 0558</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Reasonably accommodate the needs and preferences of each resident.</p> <p>30279</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that call light is within reach for two residents (R2 and R3) in the sample reviewed for call lights. This failure affected R2 and R3 whose call light were not within reach while in bed.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 08/14/24 at 10:50am, R2 observed in bed with call light not within reach. R2 was asking for help from the surveyor and when asked to use the call light to call the facility staff R2 stated I don't know where it is. R2's call light was observed on the floor not within R2's reach. When this observation was showed to V4 LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) assigned to R2 and was asked about the facility policy and protocol. V4 stated the residents should have the call light within their reach.</p> <p>At 11: 05am, R3 noted in bed shouting for help with incontinent care call light noted on the bedside floor.</p> <p>V5 and V6 CNA (Certified Nurse's Aides) stated rounds are made every two hours and call lights should be within the resident reach in case they need help.</p> <p>At 12:21pm, V2 (Director of Nursing) stated call lights should be placed within the resident's reach.</p> <p>The facility Call Light policy presented with revision date 02/02/18 documented that the purpose of the policy is to respond to resident's request and needs in a timely and courteous manner. Listed guidelines include but not limited to all residents that have the ability to use call light shall have the nurse call light system available at all times and within easy reach accessibility to the resident at the bed side or other reasonable accessible location.</p>

Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.

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<p>F 0569</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p> <p>Note: The nursing home is disputing this citation.</p>	<p>Notify each resident of certain balances and convey resident funds upon discharge, eviction, or death.</p> <p>30279</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to notify the resident of trust fund balance before exceeding the SSA (SSI) \$2000.00 resource limit for an individual for 2 of 3 residents (R4 and R5) reviewed for trust fund management. This failure affected R4 and R5 who were listed as having over \$2000.00 balance in the trust fund account and has the potential to affect all 81 residents residing at the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 08/14/24 the facility trust fund record showed that R4 has a balance of \$2144.75 and R5 has a balance of \$3522.31.</p> <p>At 1:04pm V17 (Regional Financial Coordinator) stated that the residents funds are from the SSI income and the new Medicaid rule allows the resident to have \$17000.00.</p> <p>The SS (Social security) spotlight on resources 2024 edition to get benefits documented that the account resources must not be worth more than \$2000.00 for an individual and \$3000.00 per couple. This is termed as the resource limit.</p> <p>The federal regulations documented in part that the amount in the resident's account reaches \$2000.00 less than the SSI resource limit for one person and if the amount in the account in addition to the value of the resident's other non-exempt resources, reaches the SSI resource limit for one person, the resident may lose eligibility for Medicaid or SSI.</p> <p>As at 08/15/24 at 3:45pm, and on 08/19/24 the facility was unable to present the quarterly notification or any notification that the residents were notified and no policy was presented.</p>

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide care and assistance to perform activities of daily living for any resident who is unable.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY** 30279</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that personal hygiene and incontinent care was provided for two residents R2 and R3 who rely on staff assistance with ADLs (Activity of Daily living). This failure affected R2 and R3 who were not rendered incontinent care in a timely manner, and this has the potential to affect all the 20 residents residing on the 4th floor.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 08/14/24 at 10:50am, R2 observed in bed all covered up. R2 asked whether the surveyor will help in cleaning R2 up because R2 is wet and had stool although R2 was trying not to let it out for a long time. R2 stated I also have migraine headache and it's hurting bad since during the night. V4 LPN was made aware and V4 stated the CNA's (Certified Nurse's Aides) are busy and have not gotten to R2 yet but V4 will get another (CNA) to help.</p> <p>At 10:58am, V5 (CNA) assigned to R2 stated she has been busy taking care of other resident and has not assisted R2 in incontinent care. When the surveyor asked when the last time R2 was checked for incontinence, V5 stated at around 7:30am but R2 did not say R2 was wet. V5 stated that rounds are made every two hours, and the incontinence rounds are done at the same time. V4 and V5 were observed turning R2 on the right side, R2 was noted wet to the cloth incontinent pad and with a bowel movement. V4 then stated anyway R2 is new to the facility, and we (facility) do not leave any resident lying in bed. We will get R2 up. V4 stated R2 should have been changed but they (CNA's) are busy.</p> <p>During this observation R3 was in bed in an adjacent room shouting for help. From the room doorway, surveyor observed R3 shouting and with dry brownish substance all over their fingers, hair, linens, side rails, side table, food tray and plates and foul strong urine and stool odor from the room. R3 was asking for help from the surveyor saying, please help me. The visitor for R3 who stated she was a friend from R3's church asked the surveyor and V4 whether there was staff who could have helped in cleaning R3 up, stating no one should be left like this.</p> <p>V4 stated they (CNAs) were all busy at this time and I (V4) will attend to R3 later. When asked in V4's professional opinion what can happen to a resident left in urine and stool without incontinent care in a timely manner, V4 stated that the resident can have skin impairment when left longer in the urine or stool.</p> <p>R2's medical record admission showed that R2 was a new admit of 08/12/24 with diagnosis that includes but not limited to Non-displaced fracture of base of neck of left femur, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing, Aftercare following joint replacement surgery, presence of left artificial hip joint, history of falling, generalized anxiety disorder, presence of artificial hip joint, Alzheimer's disease and unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance and anxiety.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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<p>F 0677</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>R3's medical record admission record showed that R3 was admitted on [DATE] with diagnosis that includes but not limited to displaced bicondylar fracture of right tibia, subsequent encounter for closed fracture with routine healing, repeated falls, bilateral primary osteoarthritis of knee, unspecified dementia, unspecified severity, without behavioral disturbance, psychotic disturbance, mood disturbance, and anxiety, unspecified glaucoma, and right knee pain.</p> <p>R3's medical record MDS (Minimum Data Set) facility assessment tool section GG documented that R3 is dependent on staff for personal hygiene, coded self-care: Toileting hygiene coded 01 dependent on staff, shower/bathe self-coded 01 dependent. Personal hygiene coded as 02 substantial/maximal assistance indicating that helper does more than half the effort. Transfer from chair to bed and bed to chair coded as 01 dependent indicating that helper does all the effort. Eating coded as 02 substantial/minimal assistance indicating that helper does more than half the effort.</p> <p>R3's plan of care for ADL's (Activities of Daily Living) initiated date 06/22/24 documented that R3 has an ADL self-care/mobility performance (functional abilities) deficit. Listed interventions include but not limited to toilet hygiene and toilet transfer with documentation that R3 usual performance is dependent (staff).</p> <p>The facility policy on Incontinence care with revised date 1/16/18 documented that the purpose is to prevent excoriation and skin breakdown, discomfort and maintain dignity. Guidelines documented that incontinent resident will be checked periodically in accordance with the assessed incontinent episodes or every two hours and provided perineal and genital care after each episode. Listed procedure includes assisting resident to a comfortable position and placed call light in reach.</p>		

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<p>F 0689</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Ensure that a nursing home area is free from accident hazards and provides adequate supervision to prevent accidents.</p> <p>30279</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to ensure that the medication cart and treatment carts were locked when not in use and when not in visual proximity of the nurse to prevent tampering and accidental hazard. This failure has the potential to affect all the resident on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floor of the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 08/14/24 at 11:24am, the 3rd floor medication cart was noted unlocked and not within the visual proximity of the V7 RN (Registered Nurse).cAt 11:25pm, V7 stated that the facility protocol/ policy is that the medication cart should be locked when not in use or when the nurse is not around to see the cart.</p> <p>At 11:35am, the nurse's station door was noted left wide open with a medication left unlocked and no nurse in attendance in the nursing station. When the surveyor brought this observation to V9's LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) attention and asked about the facility policy/protocol on medication storage and medication cart, V9 stated that the medication should be stored in a locked medication cart. V9 stated I (V9) just went to answer the call light because the CNA (Certified Nurse's Aide) assigned to this side of the floor was on lunch break. V9 stated, I should have locked the cart for safety, so no one could get into it (referring to the medication cart).</p> <p>At 11:50am, the 1st floor nurse's station treatment cart was noted unlocked and not within the view of the nurse. When this observation was brought to V12's (RN) attention and shown the unlocked cart, V12 stated it is a treatment cart and it should be locked when not in use. V12 stated because he was not the treatment nurse, he did not notice that the cart was left unlocked. Both the surveyor and V12 opened the cart and V12 stated there were treatment medications in here and it should be locked to prevent patient and others from taking medication from the cart because only authorized persons should be opening the medication carts.</p> <p>At 12:20pm, V2 DON (Director of Nurses) stated that the medication cart and the treatment carts are to be locked when not within eyesight of the nurses. V2 stated the nurse's station door does not have any locks on them so when the medication cart is in the nurse's station they should be locked. V2 stated some of the nurses are new graduates and more in-services must be done to ensure that they understand the effects it might have on the resident's safety. V2 stated they follow their pharmacy policy on medication storage.</p> <p>The facility policy for Storage of medication with no revision date documented in part that medications and biologicals are stored safely, securely, and properly. The medication supply is accessible only to licensed nursing personnel, pharmacy personnel, or staff members lawfully authorized to administer medications. Procedures listed includes but not limited to medication rooms, carts, and medication supplies are locked when not attended by persons with authorized access.</p>		

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>30279</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review the facility failed to follow current standards of infection control practices on use of gloves. This failure has the potential to affect all the 24-resident residing on the 3rd floor of the facility.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>On 08/14/24 at 11:22am, V7 RN (Registered Nurse) was observed on the 3rd floor walking around with gloved hands. V7 stated I was just trying to get to the nurse's station so I (V7) can take them off and wash my hands. When asked about the facility policy/protocol for infection prevention and control, V7 stated gloves are not to be worn in the hallways, I (V7) should have removed them after I (V7) used it.</p> <p>At 11:36am, surveyor noted R6 walk out of the isolation room and without hand hygiene went straight to the clean cart with supplies in the hallway touching the supplies and taking out supplies. When V9 LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) was made aware of the observation. V9 stated that the clean cart is usually placed near the nurse's station. V9 stated R6 is on contact precaution isolation for MRSA in the right wound and should not be touching the general supplies for infection prevention and control. V9 stated R6 needs to be supervised.</p> <p>At 12:21pm, when V2 (Director of Nursing) was made aware of this observation and asked about the use of gloves policy and protocol. V2 stated that gloves should not be worn in the hallways, they should be changed after use, used gloves should be discarded at the door of the room when used and that resident in isolation contact should not be going into the clean linen cart / supplies cart. I (V2) will have to in-service on that.</p> <p>The facility policy on Proper Hand Washing and Glove use with no revised date documented under guidelines that all employees will use proper glove usage in accordance with State and Federal sanitation guidelines.</p>		